



Commission for Arts and Culture

CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE AGENDA

Thursday, September 25, 2025 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
City Administration Building
 Council Chambers, 12th Floor
 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101

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| 1:30 p.m. | I. | Call to Order & Statement of Purpose+Vision | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |
| 1:32 p.m. | II. | Non-agenda Public Comment | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |
| 1:35 p.m. | III. | Chair's Reports | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |
| | | a. ACTION – July 24, 2025 Commission Meeting Minutes | |
| | | b. ACTION – Approval of Committee Appointments | |
| | | c. Other Reports | |
| 2:00 p.m. | IV. | Committee Reports | |
| | | a. Funding Committee | Alberto Pulido, Committee Chair |
| | | b. Public Art Committee | Keith Opstad, Committee Chair |
| | | c. Advocacy & Outreach Committee | Becky Phillpott, Committee Chair |
| | | d. Creative City Ad hoc Committee | Kamaal Martin, Committee Chair |
| 2:45 p.m. | V. | Staff Reports | Jonathon Glus, Chief of Cultural Affairs |
| | | a. Fiscal Year 2027 Funding Cycle, Organizational Support Program/Creative Communities San Diego Update | |
| | | b. Other Reports | |
| 3:00 p.m. | VI. | New Business for Future Agendas | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |
| 3:15 p.m. | VII. | Commissioner Visits – What arts, culture and creative experiences have you had this month | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |
| 3:30 p.m. | VIII. | Adjourn | Alessandra Moctezuma, Interim Chair |

VISION: Expanding our world by celebrating creativity in San Diego

PURPOSE: The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on promoting, encouraging and increasing support for the region's artistic and cultural assets, integrating arts and culture into community life and showcasing San Diego as an international tourist destination.

Meetings will be recorded. PUBLIC COMMENT: Any member of the public may address the Committee on any agenda item during agenda item public comment, or on any matter not presently pending or previously discussed at the Committee that is within the Committee's area of responsibility during non-agenda public comment. Each public comment speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. In addition to in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments via a public comment [webform](#), or they may join the meeting as a "webinar attendee" at the link provided in the [Commission or Committee meeting website](#). For members of the public wishing to address the Committee under Public Comment via the [webform](#) prior to the meeting, instructions for word limitations and deadlines will be noted on the [webform](#). As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 or <mailto:cityclerk@sanidiego.gov>. The City is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly in order to maximize accessibility.



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MINUTES

July 24, 2025

Hyperlink to view full meeting available [here](#).

Commissioners Present

Alessandra Moctezuma
Kamaal Martin
Lee Ann Kim
Imani Robinson
Fritz Friedman
Abe Hughes
Dajahn Blevins
Chris Chalupsky
Alberto Pulido
Dennis Doan
Vanessa Ybarra Davis
Jean Walcher

Commissioners Absent

Keith Opstad
Abe Hughes
Becky Phillpott
Udoka Nwanna

Staff Present

Jonathon Glus
Christine E. Jones
Bell Reza
Charles Miller
Gabrielle Romberger
Lara Bullock
Olivia Jones

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- I. **Call to Order & Statement of Purpose & Vision | [View Here](#)** – Chair Ann Bossler called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture online meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.
- II. **Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)**
- III. **Chair's Reports | [View Here](#)**
- A. **ACTION** – April 25, 2025 Commission Meeting Minutes and June 17, 2025 Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Fritz Friedman made a motion to approve, Commissioner Dajahn Blevins seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - B. **ACTION** – Approval of Appointments for Commission Vice Chair and Committee Chairs
Commissioner Imani Robinson made a motion to approve, Commissioner Fritz Friedman seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - C. Other Reports
- IV. **Committee Reports | [View Here](#)**
- A. Funding Committee
 - B. Public Art Committee
 - C. Advocacy & Outreach Committee

- V. D. Creative City Ad hoc Committee
Staff Report's | [View Here](#)
- VIII. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

**2025 COMMISSION COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENTS**

| COMMITTEE | OFFICERS | COMMISSIONERS | COMMUNITY MEMBERS |
|--|--|---|--|
| EXECUTIVE (Standing) | Chair: Alessandra Moctezuma Vice Chair: Keith Opstad | (Min: 5 - Max: 7) Kamaal Martin Becky Phillpott Alberto Pulido Fritz Friedman | N/A |
| Funding (Standing) | Chair: Alberto Pulido Vice Chair: Lee Ann Kim | (Min: 5 - Max: 7) Vanessa Ybarra Davis Keith Opstad Abe Hughes | N/A |
| Public Art (Standing) | Chair Fritz Friedman Vice Chair: Abe Hughes | (Min: 3 - Max: 5) Imani Robinson Dennis Doan Keith Opstad | (Total Req'd: 6) Wayne Holtan Francisco Morales Denise Rogers Andrew Alcasid Amy Sanchez Arteaga Rachel Jans |
| Advocacy & Outreach (Standing) | Chair: Becky Phillpott Vice Chair: Dajahn Blevins | (Min: 5 - Max: 7) Kamaal Martin Imani Robinson Udoka Nwanna | (Total Allowed: Unlimited) |
| Creative City (Ad Hoc) | Chair: Kamaal Martin Vice Chair: Imani Robinson | (Min: 5) Abe Hughes Jean Walcher Chris Chalupsky | (Total Allowed 4) Linda Caballero Sotelo Justine Murray Rich Magale |

Pursuant to the Commission for Arts and Culture's *Rules and Regulations*, the Commission Chair will cause the functions, structures, memberships, and officers of the Commission's committees to be reviewed, updated, and approved by the Commission. The Commission Chair will nominate for Commission approval the members and officers of each committee. Efforts have been made to appoint each Commissioner to a committee, committees, and/or other assignments of her/his preference, including leadership positions. Each Commissioner has been assigned to at least one committee.